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TOWN MEETING WARNING FOR ST. JOHNSBURY

The selectmen have posted the warning for the annual March meeting on Tuesday, March 2, and there are several articles that will undoubtedly bring out discussion.

Owing to the fact that the Vermont Legislature has not repealed the license law every town in the state will have to vote on the license question. Of course whatever action is taken will have no effect on the situation as the country is now bone dry by the adoption of the national prohibition amendment.

Articles appear to ask for exemption for ten years for the Plymouth Creamery and the new shift factory of aTuber, Lipton & Co.

An article that looks toward the future asks to see what action the town will take towards selling its interest in the Court House to Caledonia county.

The voters will be asked to take action on paying \$80 annually to the St. Johnsbury Academy for the tuition of all town pupils, and another article reads "to see if the town will vote to build a new high school building."

The voters are asked to take action on accepting the title to the famous "All-Wright" spring on the North Adirondack road, and if this is done to have the spring and watering trough maintained by the town.

An appropriation for \$1,000 is asked for the maintenance of the public health nurse, and according to the new law the salary of the town clerk must be voted by the town.

The warning contains the usual articles relative to the appropriation for Memorial day and raising the taxes for the year 1920.

MAKES REPORT IN WORK OF PUBLIC NURSE

Some Specific Cases of Work Accomplished During the Epidemic

The committee of the St. Johnsbury's Woman's Club who have had charge the past year of the work of the public nurse have finished the Caledonian-Record with the following report of what has been accomplished.

A report of the nursing service conducted by the Woman's Club will be of interest to voters at this time because of the appropriation made by the town, last March, toward the salary of the nurse.

Up to February 15th a nurse has been employed 35 weeks. She has made 1201 visits on 179 individuals.

The salary account to February 15 amounted to \$744.77, against which there has been \$100.00 paid to the town \$744.77 collected from paying cases, so that the Club has actually received from the town \$644.77.

During the epidemic it has been very fortunate that there was a nurse regularly employed who could be depended upon. In fact, during the past two weeks there have been so much more work than one nurse could do that the Club has provided one assistant all the time and a second assistant for occasional visits.

In order to answer all the calls for nursing, on some days two for the epidemic a single nurse has ministered to from 15 to 25 patients, five or six being ill at the same time in one home.

Not only in times of emergency but in ordinary times the services of a nurse are needed to care for the children, the bed-ridden, the crippled.

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Dr. V. P. Genge Takes An Orleans Bride

Dr. Victor P. Genge of St. Johnsbury was married Tuesday to Miss Hazel Harris of Orleans, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harris. The bride, a girl in the nursing service was formerly owned by the bride's grandfather, and was made from a nugget of gold which when her grandfather was in California in the day of the gold rush.

The bride is a graduate of Lasell Seminary and studied at the Boston Conservatory of Music. She spent a year and one-half in Washington with the aviation service. Dr. Genge was graduated from Tufts Medical College at Medford, Mass., in 1916. He practiced a year in Newport and enlisting for service was sent to France and attached to one of the flying squadrons. Later he was transferred to an epidemic hospital. He returned to St. Johnsbury in February, 1919, and is now a district health officer under the direction of the State Board of Health.

Dr. and Mrs. Genge will be "at home" at 105 Railroad Street after March 1 and both bride and groom have many friends who extend their congratulations.

LYNDON POST HOLDS FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET

The first annual banquet of Lyndon Post, No. 39, American Legion, was held in the Grand Army Hall Monday evening, and was a most successful affair. Very attractive menu cards contained the Post officers, the menu and the speakers. Harold Blake and Ernest Kittredge were the caterers on this occasion, and a royal

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OFFERS PLYMOUTH CREAMERY TO THE FARMERS

J. W. Davies Meets Members of the Milk Producers' Association

A specially called meeting of the local branches of the New England Milk Producers' Association at St. Johnsbury Monday John W. Davies of Reading, Mass., proprietor of the Plymouth Creamery, offered to sell his entire plant, including nearly a dozen creameries, to the farmers that furnished the corporation milk and cream, and a committee was appointed from the N. E. M. P. A. to see if the plan could be financed as suggested at the meeting. The local branches were called together by Richard Pattee of Boston, manager of the New England Milk Producers' association and some 40 farmers were present, including representatives from Grafton county in New Hampshire, Orange county and half a dozen towns in Caledonia county. J. H. Hallett, president of the St. Johnsbury branch, presided, and in the absence of the secretary of the local branch, Guy C. Wright, C. W. H. Wilson of Littleton, the Grafton county agricultural agent, kept the records.

Mr. Pattee explained the object of the meeting and then explained in detail how the big plant at Turner Center, Me., owned by Mr. Bradford, had been purchased by the farmers of that section for about three-quarters of a million dollars. He explained how the project was financed and said that the opportunity had now presented itself to purchase of Mr. Davies his extensive interests and that half of the money necessary to

Past Masters' and Service Night

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M., will hold a Past Masters' and Service night at the Masonic Temple Thursday evening to honor the 41 members of the lodge and the other Masonic bodies of St. Johnsbury who served their country in the World War. Two candidates will be raised to the degree of Master Mason by 11 Past Masters of Passumpsic Lodge and the charge will be given by Birney L. Hall, Worshipful Master. Music will be furnished by the Temple Quartette and the Temple orchestra and all Civil, Spanish and world war veterans are requested to wear their uniforms. At the conclusion of the work there will be addresses by Rev. George A. Martin, Capt. Robert A. Wilcox and Lieut. Juten A. Longmore. A supper will conclude the evening's program.

CHAS. C. LOCKE

DIED SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Has Long Been in the Mercantile Life of St. Johnsbury

Charles C. Locke died at his home at 148 Railroad Street, St. Johnsbury, late Saturday afternoon after an illness of two weeks of influenza followed by pneumonia. The funeral will be held at his late residence Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and the burial will be at the Lyndon Center cemetery.

Mr. Locke was born in Ipswich, Nov. 16, 1866, and spent his boyhood days there. He came to St. Johnsbury to complete his education and was for a time a student at the Academy. He then returned to Ipswich to work in a store and for a time had a similar position in Newport. About 1886 he came to St. Johnsbury again where he began his mercantile life in the Fairbanks dry goods store. Later he worked in the Harvey & Brown store and when the store of Lougee & Smythe was started in St. Johnsbury in 1889 he entered their employ where he served faithfully for 26 years. In the spring of 1916 he started the house furnishing store at 93 Railroad Street and was its proprietor at the time of his death.

Mr. Locke married Feb. 18, 1892, Ida Giffin of St. Johnsbury. He is survived by a wife, a daughter, Mrs. Orem Jenne of Windsor; a son, William G. Locke of Boston; a daughter, Mrs. Eustis Beattie of Lyndonville. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Schofield of Lyndonville, and Mrs. B. F. Eaton of West Lebanon, N. H., and a brother, George F. Locke of Natick, Mass.

Mr. Locke was a member of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., Green Mountain Lodge, No. 49, N. E. O. P., and had just joined the St. Johnsbury Lodge of Elks.

Mr. Locke's death came as a great shock to the community. He was a courteous and popular salesman and had a host of friends in this community who enjoyed business relations with him. As a proprietor of a store he built up a large trade by his energy, ability and personal interest in his business. A wide circle of friends will extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

The funeral of Charles C. Locke was held at his late residence, 148 Railroad Street, Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. F. B. Richards officiating. Delegations were present from Apollo Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the St. Johnsbury Elks, and there were a number of business men in attendance. There was a profusion of floral tributes from many friends. The bearers were L. N. Smythe, F. C. Laundry, C. M. Berry and Louis S. Morris. The interment was at the Lyndon Center cemetery.

THOMAS ROCHLEAU

Thomas Edmund Rochleau died at his home, 12 Elm Street, St. Johnsbury, with pneumonia. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Benedette, aged 11, Evangeline, aged 8. He also leaves a mother, three brothers and two sisters to mourn his loss.

High mass was said at Notre Dame Church at nine o'clock. The remains were taken to New York for burial in the family lot.

Those who were called here by sickness and death of Mr. Rochleau were as follows: Mrs. Joseph Rochleau, Mr. and Mrs. Yonague Rochleau, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Villeneuve and George Thibodeau of Newport, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Payeur, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sermour of Island Pond; Mrs. Therian and her son, Carl, of Holyoke, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lavoie and Miss Evelyn Glanos of Athol, Mass.

The bearers were Albert Desrochers, George J. Pagner, Alcide Roy and Archille Conturl. Mrs. George Gagner and Mrs. Alcide Roy accompanied the body to Newport.

It is denied that they are doing anything at Washington, as they are spending money faster than the taxes are coming in.

REES ANSWERS QUESTION "IS THERE A HELL?"

Stirring Sermon by Evangelist Before Large Audience at M. E. Church

Continuing his addresses on the vital themes Dr. Rees spoke to a large audience in Grace Methodist church Monday night on the great question "Is there a Hell?" "If you are not in sympathy with what I shall try to make very plain, you have nothing to settle with me, but some day you will settle with Him who spoke and it was done, who commanded and it stood fast. You who come in contact with men know that there are more caricatures as puns put forth with reference to this doctrine than all the others of the Bible. Better far joke about the great international conflict across the sea, or about the death of your dearest friend, than anything as fearful as future punishment."

Dr. Rees then read what Jesus said about future punishment, adding that if one accepted what Jesus said about hell, he must fairly accept what He said about hell. "Voltaire did not believe in future punishment, but toward the close of his life a friend wrote him—'ying I have found out at last there is no hell.' He wrote back to the young man saying 'I congratulate you. I have not been so fortunate.' If we are fair and honest with our convictions and with the Book of Books we are compelled to say, 'This doctrine is scriptural.'"

"It is reasonable from cause and effect. 'The wages of sin is death.' We all know that the whole tendency of a life of sin is to separate one from God. What then, must be the inevitable result at the end of a life deliberately spent in sin and rebellion. "It is also reasonable, for there are two classes. 'To be carnally minded is death.' That is one class. 'But to be spiritually minded is life and peace.' That is another class."

"It is a solemn fact, whatever you may think or try to make yourself believe, God says in the Bible 56 times 'There is a hell.' If he had only spoken once upon such a theme, who would have presumed to have doubted it? But after speaking 56 times in clear unmistakable tones, who, I ask, born as it were yesterday, living a little while today and gone forever tomorrow, will say, 'I do not believe it?' And go on as if there were no God and no Bible and no judgment and no eternity. Surely the most unreasonable and skeptical will admit at least the possibility of there being a hell, and must also admit that the man who lives in earnest Christian life is on the safe side. But he who refuses to become a Christian, even with just the possibility of finding out at last that there is a hell, is assuming a tremendous risk and awful danger. The wise man, therefore, in any and every age is the one who keeps his commandments and lives the life that must end in eternal glory. You may ask, Where is hell? Just thru the door that swings into eternity at the end of a life without Jesus Christ. I do not say a life of intoxication, or of gambling, or impurity, but just a life without Jesus Christ. 'He that hath the Son hath life. He that hath not the Son hath not life.'"

Again, future punishment is men-

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3 PROMINENT REPUBLICANS ENTER THE RACE

"Curt" Emery, James Hartness and F. H. Babbitt After Governorship

James Hartness of Springfield and Frederick H. Babbitt of Bell Falls today announced their candidacies for the Republican nomination for governor. The Caledonian-Record received special dispatches from their campaign managers.

This afternoon the Caledonian-Record received positive assurance that Col. C. S. Emery of Newport would announce his candidacy very soon.

It is generally believed that the announcement of these three candidates will cause the withdrawal of Lieut.-Gov. Mason S. Stone from the race.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 25.—James Hartness, one of Vermont's leading industrialists, announced his candidacy today for the republican nomination for the office of governor. Mr. Hartness says that it is his intention to make a campaign on a program of progress that will solve many of our problems, and that within a short time he will submit this program to the consideration of the people.

Mr. Hartness is president of the Jones & Lamson machine company Springfield and has been one of the moving spirits in the remarkable development of this place. He is a publican of lifelong standing, a has been actively interested in phases of public life.

In 1915 he was appointed to the State Board of Education and was made chairman by Gov. Charles Gates. This position he has held ever since and was recently appointed to a new five year term by G. Clement.

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